

Amendments to the Specification

At the top of page 1, please insert the following heading:

b1

--TITLE OF THE INVENTION --

Below the title and immediately above the first paragraph on page 1, insert the following headings as shown:

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-- BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION --

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

Below the first paragraph on page 1, ending with the words "the volume resistivity" insert the heading:

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-- DESCRIPTION OF THE RELATED ART --

At the top of page 2, above the first paragraph of that page, beginning with the words "the sealing profile" insert the heading:

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-- BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --

On page 4, following the first full paragraph ending with the words "considerably reduced" kindly insert the heading:

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-- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL VIEWS OF THE DRAWINGS --

Also on page 4, just above the last paragraph of that page, beginning with the words "Referring now to Figure 1", kindly insert the heading:

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-- DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION --